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In re U.S. National Phase of International )  
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of Burkhard BUSTGENS )  
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For: METHOD FOR APPLYING )  
PAINTS AND VARNISHES )

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE AND  
REQUEST FOR 2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, the period for response to which is extended to October 12, 2009 by a 2 month extension of time submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows: